

of them, agreeably to the laws of this state, shall be good to all intents and purposes to convey all the right, and title and interest, of the said parish or vestry, and their successors, for ever, to such bargainee or bargainees, and their heirs, for ever.

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XIV.

III. And be it enacted, That the said vestry are hereby authorized and required to apply the sum or sums of money arising from the sale aforesaid to the purposes of erecting buildings, and augmenting the improvements on a certain tract of land called Charles's Gift, for the benefit of the said parish, now in the occupation of the said vestry.

Apply the
money, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That before the said vestry shall proceed in the execution of the authority vested in them by this act, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in such sum and with such security as one or both of the associate judges of the said county court shall think proper or approve of, conditioned for the faithful performance of the authority and duties vested in and imposed on them by this act.

Give bond to
the state, &c.

V. And, whereas it is further represented by the said vestry, that their parish church is in an unfinished state, and that it is impracticable for them, by ordinary subscription, to obtain a sum adequate to the finishing the same, and pray they may be authorized, by lottery, to raise a small sum for the purpose aforesaid; therefore, Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said vestry, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising such sum as may be necessary for said purposes, provided the same do not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein, provided the said vestry, or a majority of them, shall, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within three months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by adventurers in the said lottery, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the finishing of their parish church, and in erecting buildings and augmenting the improvements on the said tract of land called Charles's Gift, which the said vestry, or their successors, are hereby authorized to direct and superintend.

And propose
a scheme, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Calvert county, to be there recorded; and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

Bond to be
lodged, &c.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the benefit of Eleanor Shuman, widow of Peter Shuman, and her children.

Passed De-
cember 30.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Eleanor Shuman, of Frederick county, that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one a certain Peter Shuman, her husband, was, by a special court held at Frederick-town, in the said county, convicted of high treason, and was executed at Frederick-town for the same; that he was, at the time of his death, possessed of the three following parcels of land, lying contiguous to each other, to wit: Part of a tract of land called Bloomberry, containing seventy-one and a half acres, more or less, purchased of Joseph, John and Andrew Rench, part of a tract of land called Goosebill, containing seventy-five and three quarter acres, more or less, and part of a tract of land called Sly's Discovery, containing eight acres, more or less, purchased of a certain John Schenech, and some personal property to a small amount, all of which were forfeited to the state by his attainder and conviction as aforesaid; that she was left an helpless widow, with eleven children to support, a number of which were very young, without any property but the before-mentioned; and praying

Preamble.